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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 25:

MONDAY—Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker," in which Charlie takes charge of a department store filled with girls and customers. Leave it to Charlie—it's good. Also two-reel Mack Sennett comedy, "An International Sneak," featuring Chester Conklin and Bill Armstrong. Also the reel, "Uncle Sam's Defenders." Monday night is the big laugh night.

TUESDAY—Sessue Hayakawa, that strange personality reflecting the inscrutable mind of the Oriental. Greatest Japanese actor in the world. He appears in a thrilling drama, "The Call of the East." This is one of his greatest triumphs. With this is the Hearst-Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY—Alexander Carlisle, a new actress for Covina, in the gripping war drama, "The Tides of Fate." Story includes an intrigue in America, England, and the Philippine islands. Burton Holmes travels in "Tasmania, the Garden of Australia."

THURSDAY—Carlyle Blackwell, Madge Evans and Evelyn Greeley starred in the old sensational story, "The Burglar." This former favorite in spoken drama goes with a rush in pictures. Something to make the blood run faster.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Mary Pickford in the story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, "The Little Princess." Just as beautiful and amusing a story as "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." It is the story of a motherless little girl who finally finds fortune and happiness. Watch for the pictures in the lobby during the week.

STAR THEATER—HOME OF STARS.

LAUNCH DRIVE TUESDAY NIGHT

Great Liberty Loan Drive Will Begin for Covina City and Valley with Organization of Local Committees—Women Will Participate—All Old Committees Urged to Attend.

The great third Liberty Loan drive, to begin on April 3, is to find the people much better prepared to understand and to meet the situation than was the case in the first and second drives, this being at least the hope of the managers who are organizing every city and hamlet in the United States.

In Covina city and valley both men and women will have active committees, precinct captains, lieutenants and a rank and file of workers. R. A. Welch, as chairman of the last Liberty Loan drive will again be chairman, and H. A. Miller will probably manage the work, as was the case before. Mr. Miller has been chosen director of publicity for Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Baldwin Park and Puente, the appointment coming from the head Southern California office. He will place advertisements with newspapers, and also furnish other publicity matter. Newspaper advertisements will be contributed through the joint efforts of merchants, banks and individuals, with the copy furnished through Mr. Miller from the head office.

MEET TUESDAY NIGHT.

A feature of the Liberty Loan drive through the country from Maine to California will be the direct assistance of women, who will form their own committee. Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Los Angeles City and County chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan committee, has appointed Mrs. J. L. Matthews as chairman of the local committee, and she has appointed many women to assist, with Miss Lilian Douglass as vice-chairman, and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Mary M. Coman, Mrs. C. A. Leighton, Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. John Bixby, Mrs. Harry Damerel, [illegible] sub-committees. A meeting will be held in the rooms of the city trustees on Tuesday evening, when all the people who served in the capacity of chairmen of various committees during the last drive are urged to be present. The women will also be present. This meeting is for preliminary organization, and is of special importance.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The general Liberty Loan committee for this district is composed of Dr. J. D. Reed, chairman; M. Leonhardt, secretary; R. A. Welch, J. H. Coolman, J. L. Matthews; chairman of distribution committee, R. A. Welch; district 1, H. A. Miller, Lark Ellen, San Bernardino, Orange and Arroyo Drive; district 2, E. G. Hotchkiss, balance of Lark Ellen and south to hills; district 3, J. O. Houser, San Bernardino, Lark Ellen, Citrus, south to hills, excepting part in city of Covina; district 4, Geo. B. Scofield, Citrus, San Bernardino, Masonic Home, south to hills; district 5, E. T. Cassel, east of Grand to Sunflower, San Bernardino to Gladstone; district 6, J. R. Elliott, San Bernardino to Gladstone, Citrus to Grand; district 7, J. F. Brock, Citrus to Azusa, from San Bernardino road north; district 8, Jerome Reynolds, Azusa to Orange, from San Bernardino north; district 9, Dr. B. S. Gowen, chairman, schools; district 10, W. M. Griswold, city precinct No. 1; C. E. Crawford, precinct 2; Dr. Jennings, precinct 3; C. S. Beardsley, precinct 4.

Night For Husbands at Woman's Club

The pleasant custom of entertaining husbands once each year at the club as well as entertaining them 364 days of the year at the home, was given another lift toward greater popularity on Monday night of this week when the Monday Afternoon Club gave a musicale on Monday evening instead of holding the regular meeting in the afternoon. Husbands were plenteously besprinkled through the good-sized audience, with here and there a gentleman friend, all of whom seemed to be there voluntarily, with the result that the program was liberally applauded and the social side of the evening enjoyed to the limit.

The Indian lullaby (Lieurance) given by the girls of the high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Bertha McKay, was a tuneful number that gave additional pleasure because of the thought that much is being accomplished in the musical work at the school. Robert Broadwell, who is one of the most advanced of piano pupils in the valley, a young man of truly-exceptional ability, played Chopin's waltz in C minor, and responded to the deserving encores.

G. Fred Preston, clarinetist, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Randall Chew, played a splendid number from La Traviata. Mr. Preston has not been heard often of late years in the valley, and he was fully appreciated. This was followed by the reading of an entertaining story written by O. Henry, by Mrs. E. G. Prather. The piano number, "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn-Liszt), by Miss Bertha McKay, was another fine indication of the talent of this young teacher who is directing the music of the schools.

Miss Helen Broadwell sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens; "The Nightingale" (Ward Stephens), and responded to encore. Her voice is showing the gratifying results of [illegible] very acceptable number was [illegible] violin, played by Miss Dorothy King, accompanied by Miss Crete King. She played "Mazurka" (Wieniawski), "Air and Variation" (De Beriot), and responded to encores. One of the best technical piano numbers of the evening was played by Mrs. Randall Chew, which was "Lapriccioso" (Schutt). Mrs. Chew is one of the best pianists of this city and valley, a performer whose work has increased in worth through the years she has played and taught here.

The program was arranged by the music committee, consisting of Mrs. B. S. Gowen and Miss Helen Broadwell. Following the program the guests were served coffee and cookies, and a social hour was enjoyed.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

The following articles have been knitted and turned into Red Cross headquarters by Phyllis Brunjes of Glendora since last October 1st: seven sweaters, 3 helmets, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets. The seven sweaters were all made since the beginning of the Christmas vacation.

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS CELEBRATED BY PIONEER COUPLE OF THE VALLEY

MR. AND MRS. E. R. COFFMAN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS ON FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING AT MARYSVILLE—CAME HERE BEFORE THE COMING OF TOWNS OR ORCHARDS—VENERABLE PASTOR-FRIEND GIVES GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THESE PEOPLE FOR QUIET, CHRISTIAN LIFE.

AT THE FIFTIETH MILESTONE.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Irwindale, who have reached life's golden afternoon, surrounded by hosts of friends and relatives. The above pictures were taken at the time these people were married.

Fifty golden years of happy married life were rounded out with fitting ceremony on Tuesday evening of this week, March 19, when Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Irwindale, among the earliest pioneers of the valley, were honored by their friends and relatives at their home on the Covina boulevard. There were something like seventy-five guests who came to offer their sincere congratulations to these widely known people, and the occasion was made a significant one by the presence of the children who helped to arrange for the event.

The living rooms were massed with golden daffodils and ferns, and through the house there were great bunches of yellow daisies and the yellow flowering acacia blossoms, all in keeping with this golden wedding and indicative of [illegible] people have spent together. These good [illegible]

It was in 1868 that the [illegible] joined together in Marys[illegible], California. Mrs. Coffman was eighteen years old at that time. Mr. Coffman had come over the plains with 26 head of mules from Virginia, making the long and dangerous trek with his brother, C. H. Coffman. It was not until 1876, which was 42 years ago, that Mr. and Mrs. Coffman came to what is now known as the Covina valley. They were among the very first settlers. Dan Reichard, C. Vaughn and R. J. Pollard were among those who came into the valley about this time. The only habitable town was El Monte, and here was a post office at the four corners, now known as Griswold's corner. Mr. Coffman says that the sports of the valley at that time consisted of horse-racing, and pulling the heads off of roosters. "The Mexicans had a game in those days," said Mr. Coffman, "which consisted in burying a chicken in the sand with nothing to be seen but the head. The Mexicans, on horseback, would ride at a gallop past the chicken, and reach down and attempt to pull the head off the rooster. Those who succeeded were given the bird to take home for supper."

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman were interested in the first organization of a real religious revival throughout the valley in 1880, when the Holiness movement began. It resulted in the building of a church on Azusa avenue. They have been active in religious work for the greater portion of the time since then, and are widely known for the religious work they have accomplished.

Among the guests present was Rev. J. F. Washburn, who was a pastor of the first Holiness church in the seventies, a personal friend of the Coffman's, now related to the family through marriage. Rev. and Mrs. Washburn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary just last fall. The venerable pastor spoke in glowing terms of the splendid life lived by Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, giving them a most deserving tribute.

As an added testimonial of the love and esteem in which they are held there were presents, coming from many parts [illegible] were received [illegible] distances too far for the friends to think of personally participating, and there were many letters of congratulations.

The children, who are C. H. and E. T. Coffman, Mrs. Ernest Washburn and Mrs. Thomas Costenbader, were present to make the occasion one of full happiness. The pleasure of the guests was enhanced by a musical program rendered by Mrs. R. T. Chew, and Miss Vera E. Washburn of Pasadena, with piano numbers, and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, and Mr. Ernest E. Washburn, of Pasadena, in vocal numbers.

Among the guests were: Mrs. A. L. Coffman, Whittier; Mrs. Dotty, Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Coffman, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffman and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffman and family, Montebello; Mr. and Mrs. William Henton and family, Rivera; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman and family, Rivera; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coffman and family, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and family, Chino; Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Copeland and family, Westgate; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kellogg, Los An-

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Eastertide in the Southland

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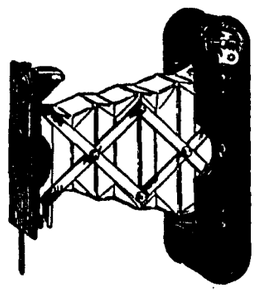

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"DOUG" FAIRBANK'S WESTERN STORY FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

A special treat is in store for the many admirers of Douglas Fairbanks in his newest Artcraft picture, "The Man From Painted Post," coming to the Star theater tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon. The script for this photoplay was written by Douglas himself, and is based on Jackson Gregory's recent magazine story, "Silver Slippers." In the role of Fancy Jim Sherwood the immaculate dude wipes out a powerful gang of cattle rustlers, the smiling star offers a characterization that will meet with popular favor among patrons of clean pictures.

Bucking bronchos, crack riding, trick roping and bulldogging steers are among the interesting features offered by this comedy drama of the true west. Participating in these scenes are the champions of the world in their respective accomplishments, including Sam Brownell, champion bucking broncho rider; John Judd, fancy rope artist; Tommy Grimes, H. A. Strickland, and other winners at the last rodeo competition held in Cheyenne, Wyo. It was at this meet that Douglas Fairbanks signed up the champions for "The Man From Painted Post," and each individual gives a good account of himself in this picture.

Instead of staging this production in California, where his studio is located, Douglas Fairbanks took his entire company in a special train to Laramie, Wyoming, where, thirty miles from the railroad station, he leased the Riverside Ranch, covering 160,000 acres, containing 30,000 head of cattle.

Wind-up Drive For Y. M. C. A. $1,000

Tonight the scholars of Covina high school will offer to the people of the city and valley a musicale and diversified entertainment at the school auditorium, which is for the purpose of netting the last amount necessary to make up the $1000 pledged by the school to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund, made last fall.

The students have raised nearly the entire amount by individual effort, such as working on the ranches and doing house-work, with some help from some of the entertainments given by the school.

It is confidently expected that tonight's affair will wind up this generous contribution, which, at the time it was made, was thought to be perhaps too ambitious to carry through successfully.

One of the principal numbers tonight will be a cantata, "The Garden of Flowers," which has been prepared under the direction of Miss Bertha McKay, the school's teacher of music.

Reserve District No. 12.
Charter No. 5830.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA, at Covina, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

1. (a) Loans and discounts		$322,996.41
Deduct:		
(d) Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	10,750.00	$312,246.41
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		845.53
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 25,000.00	
(f) U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00	30,000.00
6. Liberty loan bonds:		
(a) Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged		25,650.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
(c) Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$ 29,200.00	
(e) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	21,693.98	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		50,868.98
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
10. (a) Value of banking house		30,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house		850.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		32,271.47
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		122,124.95
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		388.06
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		895.60
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		616.50
23. Other assets (Liberty Loans advanced for subscribers)		441.00
TOTAL		$613,448.50

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital Stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
25. Surplus fund		50,000.00
26. (a) Undivided profits	$ 40,929.80	
(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,872.20	38,057.60
29. Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)		2,624.00
Total of items 32 and 33	$ 2,624.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check		380,441.87
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed		5,804.78
36. Certified checks		273.21
37. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,565.88
38. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		25,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	$413,085.74	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		34,681.16
TOTAL		$613,448.50
57. (a) Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		10,750.00

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, M. Leonhardt, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) M. LEONHARDT, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1918.
BRYCE M. GIVEN.
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. R. ELLIOTT,
H. M. HOUSER,
A. P. KERCKHOFF,
Directors.

No. 6.

KILLING THOUGHTS, VERSUS LIFE-GIVING THOUGHTS.

(By C. E. Crawford, Psychologist.)

Our thoughts or emotional feelings, as some express it, give us all the pain and joy that we experience on this plane. Feelings of fear, grief, anger, hate and jealousy, are known as the killing emotions. Many instances are on record where these feelings have been so strong that the body has been separated from the soul; less strongly felt, they have a tendency to corrode and tear down the tissues, which makes all kinds of mental and physical disturbances, contracting our entire being, thus shutting off the current of divine love and help.

If you are feeling badly, you can just make up your mind that you have been thinking bad and killing thoughts of some kind. You cannot get rid of these feelings by repressing them; you cannot get rid of angry feelings by repressing them with the human or self-will, but you can by substituting or replacing with the opposite feeling, which is love, thus relaxing and allowing the inflow of the current of divine love and help to flow through your entire being; then you feel good, and shine all through, and these angry feelings will have disappeared, showing their unreality. There is nothing to them—only the power you give them in your thoughts. To the degree that you understand and work out these truths, to that extent will you enjoy love, peace, happiness and prosperity.

Life-giving thoughts, such as faith, hope, love, health and strength, power, energy, harmony, peace, and happiness, all have the power to relax our entire beings and make us feel good all over, to the extent that we live in these thoughts or emotional feelings and to that extent will we enjoy all the good things of life. The one with the pessimistic, depressing and gloomy thoughts and feelings will draw all like or similar things to him. The one with the optimistic, cheerful thoughts and feelings, will draw to himself all things on that plane of thought. Like feelings attract like, cause and effect. Assert your divine urge or will to think and express life-giving, optimistic and cheerful thoughts, and to the extent that you do this, to that extent will you live in harmony.

I shall be very glad to aid and help anyone to the attainment of these glorious thoughts and feelings. This is no dream, but can be realized by anyone with a sincere and earnest desire to live and express themselves with the higher and better ideals of life. It's all very simple when we realize the truth of our being. Why should we fear anything? Fear of sickness, accidents, poverty, loss of our positions, the loss of our crops and many other fears are simply images. They are not real, and in most of instances never come true; so why waste all that energy in dwelling on something that may never come true in your life? At the present time these things do not exist for you, so all those gray hairs and worrying is simply worse than useless; hours, days, months and years that are simply wasted. Suppose some of these things you worry about do come into your life; it only means some readjustment—nothing can harm the real you and me; our real being is indestructable, and no actual harm can come to us. Faith and trust are the master-keys; don't lose them. When things seem to go wrong, don't lose the key-notes; keep that mental balance; be calm, self-controlled and cheerful, realizing that behind that dark cloud lies the bright sunshine of a happy day. Beyond this great world-struggle which is engaging the nations of the earth today, lies the sunshine of peace and good will toward all mankind. Be patient, be firm, be confident, and in the words of the great American president, Abraham Lincoln, "Let us have faith, that right makes might; and in that faith, let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

YOUTHFUL VIOLINIST BECOMES OWNER OF FAMOUS VIOLIN

Miss Dorothy King, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, of San Bernardino road, who has been attracting the attention of Covina audiences by her artistic violin playing, has been presented by her father with a famous old Italian violin, made in 1761, and valued at $2000..

This instrument was made in Italy by Guadagnini, one of the most famous of the great master makers, in the year 1716. Guadagnini was a pupil of the famous Stradivari, working at the bench with him for many years as an apprentice. Many of the violins which had the name "Stradivarius" in them were made by Guadagnini, but Guadagnini being an apprentice was not allowed to put his own name on his instruments until he had served as apprentice for many years. During the one hundred fifty seven years in which this instrument has traveled about the world, it has been owned and played by many great artists in the largest theaters and concert halls of Europe and America. The last violinist to own this instrument was J. Robert Saunders, the well-known pupil of the famous Adolf Weidig of Leipzig. Mr. Saunders also graduated from the American Conservatory of music at the age of eighteen. He came to Los Angeles a few years ago, his family making their home at the beautiful Mountain View estate in Covina. Mr. Saunders formed a habit of spending the week-end in Covina, and Miss Dorothy King became one of his most promising pupils.

This talented young girl appeared on the program given at the Womans Club house on Monday evening and delighted her audience with her artistic playing and the marvelously beautiful tones of her new instrument.

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(News Item in Ontario. (Calif.) Daily Report, Mar. 11, 1918.)

LOCAL MEN TOUR COAST TO SEE NORTHERN SECTION.

Party of Three Ontarians Go North to See Land Above Central Part of State.

E. O. Fallis, Mr. Halliwell and F. A. Fehlman, of Ontario, and J. C. Wilson, of Glendora have just returned from a two weeks' tour to the northern part of the state. They left in Mr. Fehlman's machine and took the coast route north as far as San Jose, then striking inland through the beautiful Niles Valley to Sacramento.

They continued north as far as Orland and Corning. They report that the most of the state south of Sacramento showed sad signs of the long dry season—bunches of starving cattle being seen on the bare parched lands. Only when the party got considerable north of Sacramento was there any sign of sprouting grain—many fields having been seeded since November without any sign of growth.

But when they got into Orland and the Capay Rancho district it was like a transformation. There the grain was up to several inches; the trees looked healthy, and the cattle looked slick and well fed. It certainly looked good coming from the parched south, and they lingered in this district investigating the prospects and price of the land.

"At Capay Rancho we were entertained and shown the surrounding country and its possibilities. We found alfalfa and prunes, pears and peaches, almonds and citrus fruits, pigs and dairy stock, thriving and prosperous. Indeed it was novel to us to see such a range of diversified farming in one district. No danger of a calamity of fost or drought bringing ruin to the population here, as the variety of crops is so great that there would be no risk of all suffering. And the great novelty found was the price of the land. Hitherto the trend of immigration to California seems to have been south and west of Sacramento, with Los Angeles and the southland as the popular mecca, and the result has been such enhanced values of the land there that reasonable returns for our work and brains applied to the land have been discounted by the price we have to pay for it. But in the north land values are still reasonable. At the Capay Rancho, which is a tract of over 8000 acres—an old Spanish grant, which impatient heirs have put on the market to subdivide—we found the prospects for successful farming on a reasonable investment very rosy indeed. So much so that one at least of the party invested in a tract of 40 acres—partly wooded with beautiful large white oaks, which he intends to make into a delightful home," said one of the quartet.

Fishing, hunting and shooting are very good in the neighborhood.

Capay Rancho farmers make more than just interest on their investments. Their farms pay dividends. Land is rich and low-priced. They have abundant water for irrigation and domestic use. Power for the electrically operated pumping plants is cheap. The average cost for power is about $2.25 to $3.00 an acre a year. The soil will produce practically anything grown in California and produce it in large quantities. A year-round growing season. Fine markets within easy reach. Creameries, an alfalfa mill, packing houses, pickling plants and cheese factories nearby. San Francisco and the Bay Cities less than 170 miles away and accessible by both rail and water. Good graded roads past each forty acre farm, and the famous California state highway almost borders the property on the west. The broad, beautiful Sacramento River borders Capay Rancho on the east and affords fine boating and bathing. Good grammar school within walking distance and a free auto bus to take children to and from school. High schools and normal schools in the nearby towns (3½ to 15 miles away), and in addition, good, progressive American neighbors with money to improve their places, thus insuring a rapid increase in values.

WHERE CAN YOU DUPLICATE IT?

Search California if you will and we do not believe you can duplicate Capay Rancho. It's not a pioneering proposition at all. It's an absolutely proven district. You have here all of the advantages of old settled communities, besides many advantages the older communities do not have. Think of electricity on each farm and your own private irrigation system! You would expect to pay $500 to $1000 an acre for land no better in other sections, yet you can buy Capay Rancho lands for a while yet at $150 an acre, including pumping plant. Remember the pumping plants are the highest type of electrically operated Layne & Bowler pumps. They are fully installed and tested as to volume on each 80-acre farm. They cost you nothing extra. The man who buys less than 80 acres gets an undivided interest in the plant on his particular 80.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Coldwater, Michigan, father and mother of Mrs. A. C. Zimmer, have come to California to live and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Covina, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

1. Two (2) members of the Board of Trustees of said City of Covina; all full terms.
2. City Clerk of said city; full term.
3. City Treasurer of said city; full term.

That the polls of said election will be opened at six (6) o'clock, A. M., of said day of election, and will be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p.m. of the same day, when the polls will be closed, except and provided, however, that if at the said hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place, or in the line at the door who are qualified to vote, and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls will be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after seven o'clock in the afternoon will be entitled to vote although the polls may be open when he arrived.

That for the purpose of holding said election, said city is districted and subdivided into two election precincts and the boundaries of said election precincts and the polling places of the same are as follows: and the following named persons are the officers of election for said election respectively:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

All that portion of the City of Covina lying west of the center line of Citrus Avenue.

Polling place: Covina Union High School Building, in the basement.

Inspectors: Otis F. Keeling and Samuel Trout.

Judges: Katherine Maurer and Evalyn M. Crawford.

Clerks: John C. Hutchinson, Jr., and Vernie B. Lindahl.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

All that portion of the City of Covina lying east of the center line of Citrus Avenue.

Polling place: Reed School House.

Inspectors: Carlton F. Clapp and Katherine H. Berry.

Judges: Lottie M. Merwin and Catharine Coolman.

Clerks: William B. Thorne and William Carter.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1918.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk.

TWENTY MILES TO FIRING LINE

Lieutenant Howard D. Douglas at Base Flying Field, to Receive Final Instruction As Aerial Observer—Can Hear Roar of Big Guns as He Writes to His Father of His Experiences.

Somewhere in France,
Feb. 14, 1918.

Dear Father:

No doubt you received my cable from Paris a couple of days ago telling of my departure for the front. Well, I am now in the center of a horseshoe which is outlined by the front-line trenches, and it is possible to hear the artillery fire twenty miles away.

This is an American base and is also adjacent to a French flying base for work over the lines. It is the matter of only a few minutes to reach the Hun lines via the air.

Coming up from Paris yesterday I travelled for many miles along the Marne. At one or more places I saw the rims of villages that marked the farthest advances of the enemy. It is a beautiful valley, and it was very interesting to see some of the places of which we have heard for the past three years. The train on which I travelled was crowded with French officers returning to the front.

I arrived here in a rain and met a lieutenant of the military police at the station, for which I was glad. It was perfectly dark, and he guided me up to the office of the town major. Beds were very scarce, but finally they decided to billet me for the night at staff headquarters. After wading through some of the justly advertised French mud I was welcomed by two elderly ladies and shown to my room. I must mention the bed as it was much better than I had hoped to find. In fact it was thoroughly luxurious, with a big canopy overhead and billows of feathers underneath. I stepped out to the hotel and had an omelette and then returned and talked French with my hostess before retiring. They were very nice and really understood most of my conversation. Of course we did a bon cante (good health) in a mild cordial before retiring.

This morning I got a side car and came out to the flying field, and returned with a truck this afternoon for my baggage. There are three of us now in a newly constructed officers' barracks, and I am writing this letter by candlelight before a fire that will not burn because, like everything else, the wood is wet. We will have a striker in the morning, and then we will live in all the luxury possible in such surroundings.

It is just 8:15, and as I write I can hear the boom of the artillery up the line. We are going to get some real work here under French instruction, and in a very short time, will be flying over the lines. This is going to be great work, and I believe that our fliers will eventually be a big feature in the game. There is a lot for the observer to do, including reconnaisance, photography, directing artillery fire, infantry action, and bombing. No doubt before you receive this letter the expected big push will have commenced.

The weather is much colder here than in the last place I was stationed. I just oiled up my boots for the mud and wet. One needs heavy shoes with nails, well oiled, to get around. From now on I expect to keep rather busy, and may not get time to write a lot of letters. I will write often to you, however, and leave it to you to give my friends regards.

I am getting very cold and must get to bed. I still stick to sheets and pajamas. I am really very comfortable.

Your loving son,
HOWARD T. DOUGLAS.

1st Lt. Inf., U.S.R., Aerial Observer,
care Wells Fargo, 4 Rue Scribe, Paris.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 78, levied on the sixth day of February, 1918, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name—	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
W. G. Hall	1534	20	$20.00
W. G. Hall	2652	5	5.00
Robert H. Neely	2998	12	12.00
Anna M. Headley Simpson, pledgee of Henry S. Tripp	2852	57	57.00
James D. Webb	2149	20	20.00
Augusta A. Davis	2911	52	52.00
W. H. Young, pledgee of W. G. Hall	1997	100	100.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1918, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., March 12, 1918. 3-29

LIEUTENANT'S WIFE GOES TO JOIN HIM

Mrs. Jane Douglas, wife of Lieutenant Gordon C. Douglas of Covina, left on Tuesday morning for Suffolk, Virginia, near Newport News, where she will join her husband, who is in charge of surveying work in the engineering corps. She will spend a couple of days enroute at her old home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Lieutenant Douglas wrote his father, Summerfield Douglas, recently, saying that there is tremendous activity all along the Virginia coast, and especially at Newport News. The air is filled with flying men, and the shipyards and docks roar with war activity. To a person coming from the quiet Pacific coast these sights are thrilling, he says.

Lieutenant Douglas was transferred from a survey being made in New Mexico, to take charge of a company of surveyors that are re-surveying the Virginia country for war purposes. Some of the old surveys of this country were laid out by George Washington before the Revolutionary war, and have not been changed since that time, the Covina man says.

CHARTER OAK.

CHARTER OAK SCHOOL ADOPTS ARMENIAN BOY.

Monday the Rev. C. A. Foreman brought Dr. McNaughton to our school to tell us about the starving Armenian children. It saddened us and made us want to help, so we are going to adopt a little Armenian boy.

Mrs. Letchworth very kindly visited our school and read and recited for us. We were intensely interested and would have liked to listen to her all day.

The girls have finished the bonnets for the French babies and are now beginning to sew for the French girls.

SCHOOL WINS MEET.

Saturday we went to Claremont to the annual field meet of the grammar grades, feeling rather depressed because Riley, our best runner, through illness was not up to standard, and Clopine, one of our best all-around men, was too ill to go. Nevertheless, we won the meet with 48 points, although Monrovia and Claremont gave us a hard fight. Those from Charter Oak who took honors were:

220 yard dash—Roberts, second; Neusteadt, third.

100 yard dash—Brown, first; Quinton, second.

50-yard dash—Brown, first, Quinton, second.

Broad jump—Neusteadt, second; Quinton, third.

440-yard relay—Quinton, Roberts, Neusteadt, Brown. First place.

30-yard dash—Riley, third.

220-yard dash—Riley, second.

440-yard dash—Riley, first.

Broad jump—Caffey, third.

Low hurdles, Caffey, second.

Relay, 880 yard—Caffey, Wamsley, Robinson, Riley. Third place.

—Margaret Brown.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

School election in this district to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. Stowell's term of office occurs Friday, March 29. Mr. Stowell has been an active member of this board for years, and will be a candidate for reelection.

Favorable reports are received of the condition of Mr. Olin Rose, following an operation at the Pomona hospital for a serious stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes attended "Hearts of the World" in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coburn in Los Angeles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine and house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rudolph and daughter, visited the interesting points at San Pedro and Long Beach on Sunday.

Mr. Luther Peters returned this week from a visit to his son on account of the illness of the latter, whose condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dolcater, were guests of Mrs. Earl Fay at San Fernando Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. O'Keefe of Los Angeles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.

Mrs. Howard Lloyd of Los Angeles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sohn, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Club, at Mrs. George Sohn's was not large on account of the heavy rain, but much work was accomplished, however, by the dozen who were present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Groendyke, Friday, March 15th, a son.

Mrs. Dunset, sister of Mrs. A. C. Groendyke, died Tuesday, March 19th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Torry, in San Dimas. Funeral services and interment at Pomona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Henry Lyons, in Los Angeles Sunday. Mrs. Lyons is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Thermal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meyer of Los Angeles were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague.

High School Items

Gala Day proved a huge success, in many ways. The track meet and evening entertainment are reviewed in another part of this paper, but suffice it to say that Covina finished in fourth place, due largely to the individual effort of Burnett Haralson, who captured one first, and won points in every event that he entered.

THE MUSICALE.

Don't forget the Musicale tonight. Mis McKay and the music department of the school have been working hard to make it a success, and through this entertainment the school should substantially increase the Y. M. C. A. amount on hand.

NOW IT'S BASEBALL.

Baseball practice has been progressing nicely during the past week, the only thing to object to is that there are not enough fellows out. There has been little over one team on the field at any one practice. A practice game may be played this afternoon, with Monrovia or Citrus, on our home grounds. The league games start soon, and the team must have some practice games.

STARVING ARMENIANS.

Monday morning Dr. McNaughton spoke to us on the Armenian problem. This is indeed a worthy cause, and Covina high will do her part to relieve the suffering in that unfortunate land.

Wednesday morning Dr. Gowen spoke to us on the plan soon to be put in operation, that of setting the clocks ahead one hour. It will be nice to get out of school one hour earlier, all right, but whether we all enjoy the prospect of coming one hour earlier or not, remains to be seen. However, it is not necessary to say that such a plan will save much time and daylight for our country.

DONALD WARNER, '18.

The French Relief are soliciting clean, old clothes and material of all kinds. To date 5611 garments have been sent to France. Bring in contributions to headquarters or call 336 and bundles will promptly be called for.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
Sheriff's Sale No. B50631.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclusure and Sale.

LEWIS J. HAMPTON, plaintiff.
vs.
Z. H. HAYES, WILLIAM J. ARMSTRONG, JOHN P. EDWARDS and MAE EDWARDS, his wife, MOSES STEWART, et al defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Lewis J. Hampton, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Z. H. Hayes, William J. Armstrong, et al defendants, on the 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1918, for the sum of thirty-five hundred ninety-two and 38-100 ($3592.38) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 19th day of Feb., A. D. 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 429 of said Court, at page 28, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

That part of the Rancho La Puente, described as follows:

Beginning at a point north 48° 7′ west, 40 feet from the most northerly corner of lot 53, of El Monte Walnut Place, as per map recorded in book 6, page 104 of maps in the office of the county recorder of said county; thence north 48° 7′ west, 927.36 feet; thence south 41° 53′ west, 435 feet; thence south 48° 7′ east 927.36 feet, thence north 41° 53′ east, 455 feet to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom the southerly half thereof.

Together with all and singular the water, water rights, pipes, flumes, ditches, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby Given, that, on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1918.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
McClure & Turner, Plaintiff's Attorney. 3-8,15,22,28

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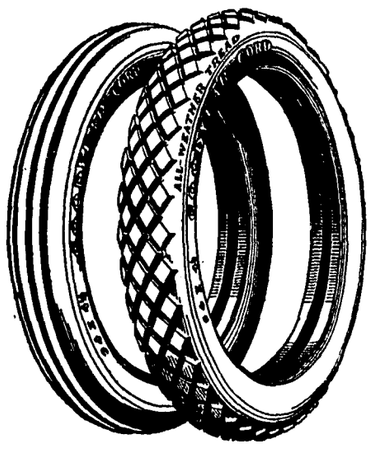

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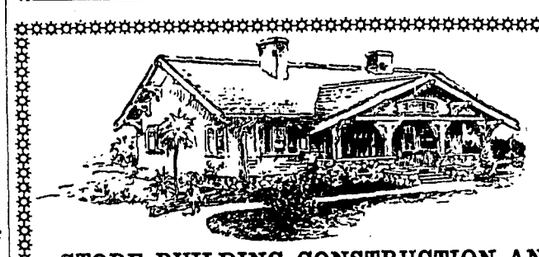

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

THE REAL NEED OF STRICKEN FRANCE

(By Mrs. E. S. Witbeck.)

In the Argus, March 8,there appeared an editorial which was extremely misleading as to the real needs of France. The following remarks are excerpts from a letter written by L. N. Brunswig, president of the French Society for relief of wounded soldiers, for California and Arizona, in reply to the editorial which was sent him for authentic information:

"There is absolutely no doubt that nine-tenths of France is intact and not in any way within the war zone. It is equally correct to say that that portion of France which is invaded and has been ravaged, or which constitutes the war zone, does not total an area as great as Southern California, but this means some 6000 square miles and every inch of the ground is occupied, while Southern California outside of the cities close to Los Angeles is a vast desert.

"In the area mentioned three millions of population, or say twice the population of the entire state of California, are victims of the war.

"I cannot do better than to enclose a copy of a part of my address at the Comite-France-Amerique function on Thursday night, and refer you also to an article published in the Los Angeles Times, of Friday morning, on the same subject, indicating the sore straits in which the civilian population of France is placed and urging the necessity for immediate assistance. Your efforts to assist the needy victims of the war should not be relaxed. There is need for all the cooperative help available."

EXCERPT FROM SPEECH.

"In their (German) hasty retreat some villages were only artially desgestion of the oldest and youngest inhabitants, and such others as escaped being driven into slavery. Many are living in villages not their own, separated from their families under the most primitive and partial shelter that could be improvised. The peasants' houses have been partially or completely destroyed, the land rendered unfertile, while the necessities of life—almost of existence—are totally lacking."

This is the bare statement of the plain facts and shows the necessity of fortifying the French civilian in this tremendous ordeal.

STOWELL WINS SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

A suit for the collection of $200, claimed to be due in payment for fumigation, was won this week by S. A. Stowell of the Stowell Fumigating Co., the defendant being W. E. Clopine, of Charter Oak, who owns what was formerly the William Crook place, situated on the boulevard.

The suit arose from a condition which existed in 1916, when many of the groves in the Charter Oak district failed to "clean up" from scale after fumigation. It was said at that time by Dr. H. J. Quayle of the experiment station that there was a peculiar condition existing in which a large amount of resiting scale was encountered. It was at this time that he spoke of "immune scale."

The Clopine grove was fumigated by the Stowell company, and not all the scale was killed. It was claimed that Clopine paid part of the bill, and refused to pay the remainder, contending that if a perfect job was not done, the entire amount should not be paid.

The Superior court held that the fumigating work had been done, and that due care had been taken. Good tents were used and the proper amount of material applied. It was not possible to guarantee fumigation in any fixed percentage. This decision is based also on findings in other cases, where the court has held that the work and material must be paid for, and that no fixed guarantee can be given in advance of the work.

Harold Potter, of Fort MacArthur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter over last week-end.

Charles Gordon of Glendora has purchased a Buick car of Irven Reynolds, local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser, Misses Ethel and Mabel Houser, and their guest, Mr. Kenneth Latta of Nevada City, visited the training stations at San Pedro and Long Beach last Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sergeant Nigg to Go To Fortress Monroe—

Sergeant Gilbert Nigg of Fort MacArthur was at his home on Center street for the week-end. Sergeant Nigg has just passed his examinations as first class gunner and has also passed the examinations which admit him to the officers' training camp at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. This training camp is for artillery officers, and Sergeant Nigg is expected to be transferred to that place April 1st.

Ohaver Improving Slowly—

Frank Ohaver, who some weeks ago met with a serious accident while riding his motorcycle near Bakersfield, and who has been confined to the Mercy hospital in that city, is improving slowly. He expects to be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks and will probably go to the home of his brother-in-law, near Bakersfield. It is not probable that Mr. Ohaver will be sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Covina before the first of May.

Birthday Party For Miss Hazel Bristow—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow entertained on Sunday afternoon with a charming birthday fete in honor of their daughter, Miss Hazel. The affair was in the nature of a five o'clock tea. The decorations were in accordance with St. Patrick's day, being mostly in delicate green, and the beautiful centerpiece was of spring flowers. Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, who was one of the guests, sang several selections. The guests were Mrs. Lundberg and daughter of Rockford, Illinois, Mrs. Rouse of Chicago, Harry Staber of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson of Los Angeles.

The Covina Baptist Young People's Society will entertain fifteen young people from Los Angeles Sunday evening. A social half-hour will precede the regular young people's service. The Los Angeles guests will have charge of the service. The Young People's Gospel Team of Southern California will have charge of the evening service. The subject will be, "Young People Doing Personal Work." Grace Davis will preside, and the speakers will be Gordon Mosher, state president, Homer Gould, and Gilbert Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Horneckor and daughter, Mary, have moved this week to Covina from Long Beach, and are located on Italia street.

Mrs. G. M. Mitchell has returned this week after several months' visit in the east.

Miss Ethel McNelly and her guest from Cleveland, Ohio, were members of a party of friends from Los Angeles who spent the week-end in Santa Anita canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coffman entertained Wednesday evening at dinner at their home on West Center street. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. C. L. Smith of Azusa, who leaves shortly to make her home in San Luis Obispo. The decorations were in yellow and white, and dainty place-cards in these colors marked the covers, which were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. A. Akard, F. L. Bingman, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Miss Blankenship, and Tom Bingman of Azusa; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goff of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths and daughter, Miss Elleane, and Miss Gertrude Pollard of Covina.

Alba Hibsch, formerly with the Argus, now of the coast artillery at Fort MacArthur, visited friends in Covina Tuesday. Mr. Hibsch has just recovered from a case of the mumps, which had sixty under quarantine at one time at the camp.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Miss Carolyn Jennings, and Mrs. C. A. Plant made an auto trip to San Diego last week-end. While there they visited Camp Kearny. Mrs. Plant remained over to visit relatives in San Diego.

C. L. Hulce and daughters, Misses Pearl and Gertrude, are entertaining a party of friends tonight at a loge party at the Star theater, when Douglas Fairbanks appears in "The Man From Painted Post."

Mrs. Morris of Waterbury was a guest at the Jones ranch, North Citrus avenue, recently.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The services of the Holy Trinity church this week are to be especially attractive, as a number of distinguished men who have recently come to the diocese have been secured to address them. On Sunday evening the sermon is to be given by Rev. John Munday of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, recently of Detroit; on Tuesday evening the Rev. Dr. A. J. G. Dowie, rector of St. Luke's of Monrovia, who comes from Chicago. The Rev. Ray O. Miller, rector of St. James', Los Angeles, who has recently come from New York, and the Rev. Percy Eubanks, who came from the work in Idaho to be rector of St. Mark's, Upland, will have two services on Friday.

STAR THEATER PROGRAM FOR THE COMING WEEK

The coming week's offering at the Star theater includes Charlie Chaplin on Monday night in "The Floorwalker"; Sessue Hayakawa on Tuesday night in "The Call of the East"; Alexandra Carlisle on Wednesday night in "The Tides of Fate"; Carlyle Blackwell and Madge Evans on Thursday night in "The Burglar"; and Friday and Saturday night and Saturday afternoon, Mary Pickford in a story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, "The Little Princess."

GOOD SUM CLEARED.

Prof. J. W. Means, athletic instructor at the high school, says there will be about $75 net receipts to distribute for various war organizations, as coming from the Gala Day held last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Daly of San Bernardino, who was in Covina last week at the opening of the Model Department store, returned to her home Monday.

Easter Offerings of Special Interest

New Beldings all silk Foulards, 36 inches wide excellent value, $2.25

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SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday, March 29, 1918, at Covina high school, the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ,for the purpose of electing one trustee to serve for a term of three years.

This year an official ballot will be provided. Any names of candidates to appear on the ballot must be submitted to the clerk, in writing, at least five days before election.

Desiring to vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, you will write in the name yourself. Any legal resident of this district, having registered thirty days previous to election, is qualified to vote. Official notices of election have been posted, one on right of entrance to postoffice for your inspection.

Respectfully,
W. W. NASH,
Clerk Covina city school district.

Red Cross

The drive for funds to supply material for the Red Cross workrooms is being made. A number of our citizens are giving a monthly pledge, and many more will be given an opportunity to do their bit. We trust everybody will respond to this call, giving all they can. There is urgent need for clothing for our boys who are doing the fighting for us. Give something each month.

The ladies of the Christian church are working in the garment department of the Red Cross workrooms every Tuesday in the month. Mrs. Ames is in charge of the work.

Mrs. Irvin Shupp, chairman of the knitting department, reports the following articles finished from March 1st to the 15th of the month:

41 pairs of wristlets, 78 pairs of socks, 85 sweaters, 21 helmets, and 7 scarfs.

Mrs. David Watson reports 1222 arcles from the surgical dressing department.

The garment department, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. C. A. Leighton, has finished 46 pairs of pajamas and 1 bed jacket.

Donations will be received for the Red Cross in the workrooms over the First National Bank.

J. D. SEITZ RETURNS FROM KANSAS CITY

J. D. Seitz, whose beautiful residence, "Sycamore Lodge," is at the lower end of Lark Ellen street, has just returned from three months spent in Kansas City, his former home and place of business. Mrs. Seitz remained here during the winter.

Mr. Seitz was impressed with the tremendous activity of Kansas City and middle-western towns, stating that the strides taken in the oil, grain and stock business had sent Kansas City bank clearings soaring, until now that city has fifth place in clearings in the United States. Hotels in all these cities are filled with military men enroute to active service. Everyone is working at top speed.

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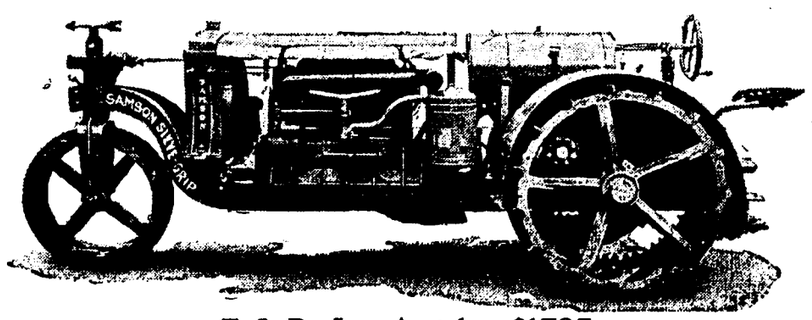

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Easter cards. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmer entertained for a few days this week, Mrs. Auro Melvin of Rochester, New York. Mrs. Melvin is an old friend of the family and is on her way to Portland after spending some time in Southern California.

Miss Marian Warren will be a guest over the week-end at a house party given by a college friend in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Leapley, enjoyed an auto trip through San Bernardino and Redlands last Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Austin of Los Angeles is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard, on San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren are entertaining this week Mr. Warren's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren of Marshfield, Oregon.

Miss Della Rust of Orange street is visiting Mrs. Smith of San Gabriel this week.

March 31 is Easter. Greeting cards. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willets of Puente spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp.

Mr. Robert Baldridge, Sr., of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mrs. Cowgill, wife of Dr. Cowgill, pastor of the Methodist church, was in Los Angeles Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, saying farewell to another sister, Mrs. C. I. Humphrey, who left on Wednesday for her home in St. Paul, Minn.

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The Berean class of the Methodist church, of which Mr. H. H. Gordon is the teacher, and Mr. Paul W. Tulley is the president, held its monthly meeting and supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening. There were about forty present, and a tamale supper was served. In the afternoon the Berean Needle Club met and sewed for the French Relief. The ladies who had charge of the supper were Mrs. Landram, Mrs. Froggatt, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Lepley, and Mrs. Hall.

Miss Marie Preston of Los Angeles was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp.

Red Cross pledges and donations can be paid Mrs. E. G. Prather or anyone in charge of the Red Cross or French Relief rooms. tf

Miss Ella Irvine of Pasadena is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Stewart of San Bernardino road, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Richmond Barney, who has been in the Angelus hospital in Los Angeles, will be able to return to her home in Covina on Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips Hubert of Los Angeles addressed the ladies of Holy Trinity church at the home of Mrs. C. W. Potter yesterday afternoon. She gave a most interesting talk on missions.

The members of the Baraca class of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Warner is the teacher, held their regular monthly meeting and supper at the church parlors Monday evening. The ladies who acted as hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gloege, Mrs. Haralson and Mrs. Pitzer, and they served a delicious supper.

A sane, sensible war service. A campaign for books is being made this week for our soldiers and sailors. We urge everybody to cooperate. Send them to the public library. 1t

The Covina branch of the French Civilian Relief is giving a tea dance at the Woman's club-house on Saturday, March 23, between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30. Tables will be reserved at forty cents each for those wishing to play cards. Tea will be continuously served at small tables, and cabaret features will be interspersed during the entire afternoon. An urgent request has been made for the immediate delivery of five thousand garments to be distributed among the people in the occupied territory of France and Belgium. The Covina branch wishes to do her part in filling this order. The tea is being given for the purpose of raising money to purchase greatly-needed supplies. Come and do your share to help relieve the suffering of the destitute people of France.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and Miss Ella Bishop of Ontario were Sunday guestts of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman.

Fannie May and Ida Elizabeth, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley, were guests last Friday and Saturday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sostello, in Glendora. OnO Saturday afternoon Mrs. Costello entertained with a party in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, at which they were guests.

Mrs. George Coolman will entertain the Rebekah sewing club this afternoon at her home on Howard street.

Sheet music. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. R. A. Ames of Los Angeles has been the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Ames, this week.

Mrs. Susan Stumpf arrived Sunday from Bloomington, Cal., to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson, of San Bernardino road.

C. H. Beattie made a hurried business trip to San Francisco last Wednesday, returning Thursday evening. While there he visited a number of former associates of the Southern Pacific railway of which he was formerly an employee.

Don't forget the book drive for our soldiers and sailors. They need the books, and you have them. How many are you going to give? Send them to the public library. Do it now. 1t

Mr. J. M. Breeland of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer motored to Elizabeth Lake on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Romine.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw is to sing at the sunrise service on Easter morning at Grossmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks and son and daughter and Mr. J. H. Devol and four sons picnicked at Griffith park last Sunday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Edwin Sanders of Los Angeles were guests this week a few days of Mrs. J. C. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison of Azusa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shirley and daughter Harriet, of Hereford, Texas, who have been spending the winter in Arizona and California. Mr. Shirley, who is a relative of Mrs. Thomason, is the proprietor of a large stock ranch in Hereford and he and his family have made the trip in their Hupmobile, driven by the daughter. They have been so pleased with the Covina valley that they returned for a second visit to it.

March 31 is Easter. Cards and booklets at the Covina Book Store. 1t

News was received this week of the death at Milwaukee of Mrs. J. S. Davis, wife of Rev. J. S. Davis, who is a brother of Mrs. T. F. Griswold, and Misses Clara and Fannie Davis. Rev. and Mrs. Davis have visited in Covina, Rev. Davis at one time preaching in the Covina Methodist church.

Mrs. W. W. Nash will attend the luncheon of the matrons of 1916 of the Eastern Star in Los Angeles today. Mrs. Goss of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marsh of South Pasadena are the hostesses, and the luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips are entertaining at their home on Cypress avenue Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Minch of Bridgeton, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Minch have been making a tour of the northern part of the state.

Guests at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson and Mrs. William Ferguson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. M. Warren entertained at luncheon on Thursday Mrs. O. H. Churchill of Los Angeles and Mrs. H. L. Porter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith will entertain at dinner on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. George L. White of Los Angeles. Mr. White, who comes to Covina to fill the pulpit of the Baptist church, is an old friend and schoolmate of Mr. Smith's.

Mr. U. G. Kring while starting his motorcycle last Thursday evening suffered an accident which has proved to be both painful and serious. The wound is in the ankle and he has been obliged to go to the hospital in Los Angeles for X-ray examinations.

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Mrs. Lewis of Waterbury, Connecticut, who has been spending the winter in California, Mrs. Gordon and daughter, who is a teacher in the California state university, Mrs. Brown of Ohio, and Mrs. Morton of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Mrs. H. H. Loomis and the Jones family of North Citrus avenue.

Mrs. Mary Kendall of Long Beach, mother of Mr. J. F. Kendall, was a week-end guest of her son and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family, with friends from Uplands, motored to Long Beach Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlon of Puente, a boy, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek and daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie, at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. Boyd King, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King of San Bernardino road, has enlisted in the signal corps of the aviation service and has gone to San Diego. This is the second son of the family to enlist, Mr. Clyde King being in the naval branch of the same service, and also located at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Patten entertained in a charmingly impromptu way on Friday evening for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Chicago, with a wiener bake. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Patten and their guests were entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of the Foothill boulevard, after which they motored to San Gabriel to attend the Mission Play. At San Gabriel the party was joined by Mr. Jackson of Fort MacArthur, and after the performance and in the evening the party was entertained by Mr. L. D. Miller of Glendora.

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Mrs. Martha Webb was called to Phoenix, Arizona, last Sunday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Eye.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of West Center street entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of Kenneth Devol last Monday evening. The decorations were all appropriate to St. Patrick's day. The guests were Kenneth Devol, Earl Harnish, Merle Dudderar, Glenn Dudderar, and Harold Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wright will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur K. Howard of Riverside at dinner this evening and afterward at a theater party in Los Angeles to see "Hearts of the World." Mr. and Mrs. Howard will remain as week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Isham entertained as luncheon guests Thursday Mrs. T. R. Bjarngaard and daughter, Lillian, of Red Wing, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. William Beavers of Zumbcota, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller entertained at dinner Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry of Pasadena, Miss Johnson of Long Beach, and Mr. McCoy and Miss McCoy of Nebraska.

Mrs. Fred Meeks of Los Angeles visited her cousin, Mrs. William Stewart, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer of Center street entertained on Friday their cousin, Mrs. Winter of Iowa, who is spending the winter in California, and Mrs. Easton of Glendale.

This is book-drive week. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Jr., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mastrovitch of Los Angeles for dinner Sunday.

Miss Eva D. Edwards, principal of the grammar school, attended the meeting at the Red Cross headquarters in Los Angeles Saturday morning, of Junior Red Cross superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Patten, Miss Helen Patten and Mr. Jackson of Fort MacArthur were the guests Monday afternoon of ex-mayor George Alexander and wife at a theater party to see "Hearts of the World." Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Chicago were also of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and little son of San Bernardino have been the guests this week of Mrs. M. E. Bohannon.

Mrs. L. U. Bowman of Holtville has been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman.

Mrs. J. A. Tyler visited friends and relatives in Pasadena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford spent Wednesday in Los Angeles and Tropico visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprotte of Huntington Beach will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Crook have moved into their new bungalow on their ranch on Double and Barranca streets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook entertained at luncheon Monday some intimate friends from their old home town in New York state, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer and children spent Sunday at San Pedro and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paige and Miss Harriett L. Davis attended the farewell party given Ivy Shellhammer, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, and grand patron, Mr. Edgar of Berkeley, by the Southland chapter at South Pasadena last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Leebrick of Inglewood is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Feist, this week.

Mrs. D. A. Fesler and two children spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brandt, in La Verne.

Mrs. J. E. Carrow, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Finegan, who recently underwent a serious operation at the California hospital in Los Angeles, is reported to be recovering slowly. Mrs. Finegan, who has been constantly at her daughter's bedside for the past week, returned home Wednesday for a short rest.

Mr. Franklin Flick has returned from Los Gatos, where he visited his daughters, Misses Ethel and Alayne, who are attending the school of practical arts at Los Gatos.

Misses Bessie and Opal Wiggen of La Verne are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J .C. Kranklin.

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At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening, the board of directors passed a resolution heartily indorsing the proposition to form a military company, suggested by F. L. Douglas, who has recently returned to Covina from El Paso, where both regular and civilian military activity is high.

A meeting will be held at Coolman's hall, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., March 26 to organize.

Mr. Douglas says: "We are now very nearly surrounded by neighboring towns with full fledged organizations and equipment.

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NOLAND MORRIS WITH FLYING SQUADRON IN FRANCE

Dr. Frank Morris, well known throughout the Covina valley, a former resident and extensive property owner, writes to the Argus from Columbus, Ohio, renewing his subscription, and gives the news that Noland Morris, his son, a member of the 1915 class of Covina union high school, has been in France since last November as a member of the 465th Aero squadron. Letters wil reach him addressed to this squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Noland Morris enlisted last July in the aero construction squadron, and after training in this country, was one of the first to go over among the American flying contingents. A snapshot of Morris, accompanying the letter from his father, shows the former Covina high school athlete in olive drab uniform and leather puttees, with the regulation "45" at his belt.

The Argus suggests that his friends here who are not already in touch with him, write some letters, which will certainly be welcome, as coming from the town where he finished his public school education.

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FINE WEATHER ADDS TO SUCCESS OF ANNUAL TRACK-MEET OF SCHOOLS

One of the most perfect days that has ever been given to Southern California was last Saturday, the day that Covina union high school and grammar school were hosts to the schools of the valley at the annual "gala day," a track-meet that has ben growing in importance and popularity during the last few years. Balmy spring weather, with the grounds in splendid shape for the meet, made it an affair that will be memorable in school annals.

The meet was held this year at Pomona college at Claremont, a decision arrived at because of the fine equipment which Pomona college has to offer. Although Covina was host of the day, and paid all expenses, the college authorities donated the use of the field and its preparation, a fact which is very much appreciated by all the schools participating. Coach J. W. Means of Covina high school, on whose shoulders fell a large portion of the business of arranging for the meet, is enthusiastic about the way Pomona college handled the details, and says that if it is possible, the annual meets will be held at this place each year. He thinks that all schools concerned in the meet will look upon this idea with favor, with the possible exception of Alhambra, which is the school situated the farthest distance from Pomona college.

GRADE SCHOOL EVENTS.

In the morning the grammar schools of the valley had full possession of the field and track, and ran off some events as interesting in many respects as were those of the high school boys in the afternoon. The sensation of this meet was the negro boy runner from Monrovia, who had as a close second a Jap boy from the same school. The negro won four first places, and received four blue ribbons. When he had received his third blue ribbon, he looked at the brilliant second-prize red ribbons and said to Coach Means of Covina:

"Boss, can't ah have one o' dem red ones? You're givin' me all blue ones."

Although Monrovia won in class A, which included all contestants weighing over ninety pounds, it was Charter Oak school that won in class B, and the Charter Oak school also won the largest number of points for the entire meet, thus winning the day. This was all the more surprising because other grammar school districts had consolidated the material from several schools, while Charter Oak fought it out with just the material belonging to its own school. Claremont grammar school was third, and San Dimas school was fourth. Covina schools furnished contestants, but several of her best boy athletes were absent on account of having to work.

CITRUS HIGH WINS.

Coach Nixon of Pomona college was starter for the high school events, assisted by Referee Schott and Head Judge Chaney. The events were run rapidly and with no confusion.

The best athlete of the day from Covina was Haralson, who is coming to be the biggest hope of the Covina high school in athletics. It was Citrus high school of Azusa and Glendora which carried away both the cup as champions of the meet, and the Cline-Cline relay banner. This is the third consecutive year that Citrus high has won the cup, thus entitling this school to the permanent possession of it.

THE RESULTS.

The standing of the schools at the finals was: Citrus, 41½; Claremont, 28; Bonita, 14; Monrovia, 22½; Alhambra, 12; El Monte, 18; and Covina, 16.

Events:

One-mile run—Silstrop, Alhambra, first; Collins, Monrovia, second; Benton, Citrus, third; Scofield, Covina, fourth. Time, 5 minutes.

Final 220-yard low hurdles—Daggs, Claremont, first; Keim, Citrus, second; Rounds, Citrus, third; Haralson, Covina, fourth. Time 26 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Rinderknecht, Citrus, first; Whitcomb, Monrovia, second; Wiley, Covina, third; Shaw, Claremont, fourth. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

Shot put—Daggs, Claremont, first; Haralson, Covina, second; Slaughter, El Monte, third; Fulton, Citrus, fourth. Distance, 40 ft. 8 in.

Broad jump—Reynolds, Bonita, first; Whitcomb, Monrovia, second; Rinderknecht, Citrus, third; Fulton, Citrus, fourth. Distance, 19 ft. 10 in.

Discus—Slaughter, El Monte, first; Washburn, Citrus, second; Chenoweth, Citrus, third; Sotow, El Monte, fourth. Distance, 111 ft. 10 in.

Pole vault—Showers, Monrovia, first; Rounds, Citrus, and Doughty, Bonita, tied for second; Bartlett, Bonita, and Moore, Monrovia, tied for fourth. Height, 10 ft. 2 in.

High jump—Hoag, Citrus, first; Reynolds, Bonita, second; Tennyson, Alhambra, third; Doughty, Bonita, fourth. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.

Half-mile four-man relay—Citrus, first; Claremont, second; Covina, third; Alhambra, fourth. Time, 1 min. 40 4-5 seconds.

Fifty-yard dash—Arnold, El Monte; Rounds, Citrus; Shower, Monrovia; Nye, Covina.

100-yard dash—Daggs, Claremont; Arnold, El Monte; Rinderknecht, Citrus; Wiley, Covina.

440-yard dash—Rinderknecht, Citrus; Whitcomb, Monrovia; Wiley, Covina; Shaw, Claremont.

880-yard dash—Haralson, Covina; Rawson, Monrovia; Hesse, Alhambra; Hastings, Citrus.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

(By Donald Warner.)

In the evening the eight schools met in an entertainment at the Covina high school auditorium. Each school in the United Student Body Association was represented by some one part on the program. The show was very good indeed, and the local high school, under the supervision of Miss Lemonds, handled the affair in a way that brought satisfaction to every one. The crowd, composed mostly of students from the high schools, completely filled the auditorium, and many were occupying seats in the English room, in the rear of the main auditorium.

The large fifty piece orchestra from Citrus and Bonita, which had combined especially for the occasion, supplied the musical part of the evening, under the direction of Prof. R. W. Groom. They played as if they had always practiced together and Professor Groom is to be congratulated for the splendid music his orchestra provided. They played numbers at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end of the performance.

The president of the association, Hazen Showers, of Monrovia, made an address of welcome to the students, in which he explained the purpose of the organization. After extending his appreciation to Covina, and to the other schools for cooperating to make Gala Day a success, Covina high gave her contribution. This was a one-act play, entitled "The Sleeping Car," the same act that was given in the high school "Jinks," about a month ago, with exactly the same cast. It was received well by the audience, many paying tribute to the excellent stage setting. This act was followed by the presentation of the medals and ribbons for the winning athletes of the afternoon. Coach Means had the relay banner already made and inscribed before the meet, so that Citrus received the banner, with her name written on it, in four hours after the event had taken place.

Alhambra was represented by two girls, Miss Alyce Stoddar, who danced two numbers in costume, and Miss Emily Wardman, who whistled. She was also in costume. These numbers were very good indeed. Claremont high followed with a skit, entitled "Food—A Tragedy of the Future." This was a burlesque on the food problem, the action taking place in the year 1962. The lines in this act were clever and catchy, and it was well acted by three characters.

Miss Gladys Prowty, of El Monte, demonstrated her ability to entertain, and proved a gifted and able reader. She gave a comic number entitled "Assisting Uncle Joe.' Miss Margaret Rhodes, also of El Monte, sang.

Two clowns, who are known in their home town as Royden Hopper and Robert Robinson, gave the act from Puente high. It was called "A Personification of Nothing," and was acted entirely in pantomime.

Monrovia was the last skit, entitled "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone." This act was very cleverly acted, while the lines were funny from beginning to end. It called for some difficult dialect work, but Miss Thelma Laird, who took the part of the Irish cook, and Miss Jacqueline Edwards, in the role of the German maid, were excellent, especially in their dialect. The other girls in this act were also fine in their parts, and the play stood out as one of the features of the evening's entertainment.

The show was over after all had risen and sung "The Star Spangled Banner," played by the orchestra. All in all, it was a fine program, enjoyed by everyone.

COVINA IS LAGGING ON INCOME RETURNS

A special representative of John P. Carter, income tax collector, was in Covina on Wednesday, and stated to members of the chamber of commerce that Covina city and valley was lagging in returns for the income tax. The statement was made that this territory is behind all others in Southern California in the returns that should be made.

A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held on Wednesday night to devise ways of assisting the income tax collector. It was stated by the representative that sixty men and women have been in training in the Los Angeles office, and will be sent out all over the county to bring in the proper returns. In a letter sent to the Covina chamber the officials stated that a fine ranging from $20 to $1000 was the penalty for those who do not make a return. It was thought that the chamber might assist people in avoiding this fine.

JUDGE WELLS CALLS FOR WEALTH SAVING

Attorney H. N. Wells, formerly justice of the peace of Covina township, and now a practicing attorney in Los Angeles, is manager of the speakers' bureau in Southern California for the war savings committee. The Southern California headquarters are at 320 Title Insurance building, Los Angeles.

Judge Wells, in cooperating with the local war savings committee, covering the Covina city and valley, of which Rev. Charles T. Murphy is chairman, said recently in a communication:

"The war-savings campaign in Southern California is suffering from a very fallacious idea respecting its character and scope. If this letter accomplishes nothing else, I want to leave one idea sticking in your minds: the war-savings campaign is not a Red Cross or liberty loan drive; it does not resemble those drives in any particular. Our real purpose is to conscript the devoted loyalty of the American people in a campaign of conservation of the materials necessary for the prosecution and winning of the war. If we accomplish this object, it is of little consequence whether or not we sell our quotas of thrift and war-savings stamps. On the other hand, if we oversell our quota of stamps many times, and fail in our real purpose, we shall accomplish very little.

"We are beginning to understand the secret of Germany's success. She has in her absolute power 82,000,000 of subjugated and conquered people. She has conscripted these people, men, women and children, the aged and the infirm, together with the robust and healthy. She has enslaved these 82,000,000 and forced them to produce the food, clothing, machinery and munitions of war so absolutely necessary to her success. Moreover, Germany has added the rich wheat fields of Russia, Roumania and Servia, the oil wells and mines of Roumania, Northern France and Belgium to her dominions. She is stronger in natural resources today than ever before in her history. Backed up by these resources and this enslaved industrial army, she has been able to hold at bay the massed forces of the entente allies, though they outnumber her three to one.

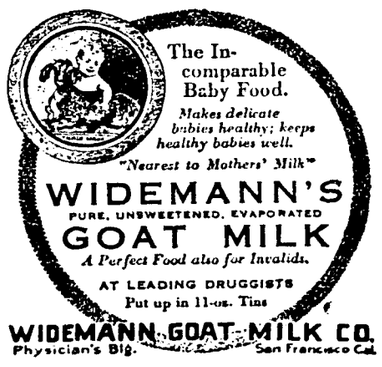
Manifestly, it is necessary to match and surpass Germany's production of war necessities, if we are to defeat her. It cannot be accomplished in any other manner, even though we continue to add regiment after regiment of soldiers to the tremendous army opposing her upon the western front. In the last analysis, this war must be won by the conservation of natural resources. It is a conflict of materials and machinery."

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ADOPT FRENCH ORPHANS

The members of the faculty of the Covina high school have adopted three French orphans, and will pay their expenses for one year. The cost of this is $36 per child.

This method of financing French relief was begun some months ago, and has spread through the schools of the United States with remarkably satisfactory results. Many of the children in France, or their parents or guardians, write letters of appreciation to the persons responsible for the support of the children.

Easter cards. Covina Book Store.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Notice of Hearing of Petition For Probate of Will.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Dalin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Anna Blaydon for the probate of the will of Andrew Dalin, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon to said Anna Blaydon will be heard at 2 o'clock p.m., on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1918, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, California.

Dated February 28th, 1918.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.

Gail, Pence & Gail, Attorneys for Petitioner. 3-8,15,22

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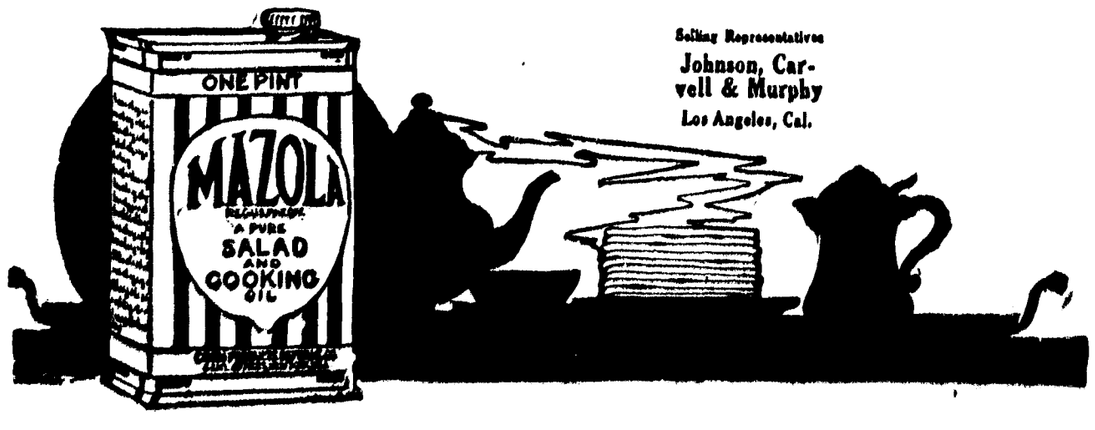

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

NOTIFY CONSTABLE WHEN YOUR CHICKENS ARE STOLEN.

Constable J. J. Saunders of Covina township says that he wishes to impress upon everyone that it is highly important to notify the authorities at once when chicken thieves are in the neighborhood, or when burglaries are committed. It has been too often the case that owners of chickens have failed to notify the constable until the day after the robbery. The reason for immediate action is explained in this way: that the county has a large force of motorcycle policemen who leave the sheriff's office immediately upon being notified of a chicken robbery or burglary, and they are able to block the roads to Los Angeles, where usually the stolen chickens are taken. Several times durig the last year the officers have intercepted parties carrying chickens into town in the early morning, and have been able to get an identification of the chickens from the owners, with the result that the men have been convicted. Call the constable at once, and he will set the machinery going which will be most likely to catch the plunderers.

Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp and the Misses Marina and Josephine Shultis entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening, March 16th, with a dancing party at the home of Mrs. Van Antwerp, corner of the San Bernardino boulevard and Orange avenue. The spacious living-room was beautifully decorated with American flags and five large Japanese parasols which were suspended from the ceiling with red, white and blue ribbons, and were filled with trailing vines. In the midst of the dancing the largest parasol, which was in the center of the room, was tipped over, throwing many balloons of various colors among the guests. The programs and refreshments were also carried out in red, white and blue. The patio and beautiful grounds were illuminated with red, white and blue lanterns. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. McAnany, Misses Annette Klump, Esther Somberg, and Mr. Francis Sawyer of Los Angeles; the Misses Violet Tucker, Leta Nash, Marie Anderson of Covina; Misses Pauline Franklin and Muriel Sherwood of Glendora; Misses Hilda Noid, Louise Norton, Doris Berry, Bessie Shultis of Baldwin Park; Messrs. Richard Wilson, Ray Martin, Sidney Ashton, Milton Philleo, Freedom Olsen, and Wm. Anderson of Covina; Messrs. Kenneth Edwards and Cyril Sherwood of Glendora; Mr. Rendent of Azusa, and Mr. Dean Wadsworth of Puente.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Heath spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Berry of Los Angeles spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry of South Main street.

The spring vacation starts on April 5th and lasts until April 15th. Sad news for school students!

Mrs. M. D. Heath received from the grammar school boys $8 from 2680 pounds of old paper which they sold for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Biggs of Los Angeles.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a hot lunch to the grammar school students, which was greatly relished by all, on Wednesday morning.

Miss Myrtle Speer of Orange avenue had as her dinner guests on Thursday evening Miss Minnie Munson, Adah Barnes, Nellie Bogart, and Doris Berry. The evening was spent in knitting.

The Pacific Electric company has kindly granted a permit for the raising of the flag on the right-of-way near the station. The exercise is to be held on Friday afternoon of March 22nd. The speakers for the program are Mr. J. M. Baine, who is to speak on "War Savings Stamps"; Rev. D. H. Gillian, on "The Flag"; Mr. Carter of the United States internal revenue collection, who is to explain the income tax. This is to be followed by exercises of the grammar school. The flag-pole was presented by Mr. E. S. Couch and the flag by Mr. J. L. Klika.

Mr. E. Frady of the hardware store is the proud owner of a brand new Chevrolet.

Mr. Rudolph Heymer is seriously ill with typhoid fever in El Monte.

Mr. Leslie Ramey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramey, of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frady took a trip up to Monrovia, where they spent the afternoon on Sunday.

Some of the ranchers around are being relieved of the burden of taking care of their chickens by night prowlers, who seem to be very much infatuated with Baldwin Park and near surroundings.

Mr. Virgil Lucas is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Myrtle Shea spent the week-end with her parents and friends.

Bessie Shultis is listed among those on the sick list.

Miss Esther Somberg of Los Angeles was the week-end guest of Miss Hilda Noid.

Miss Annette Clump of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marina Shultis.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League gave their monthly social. It was very well attended, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

WEST COVINA.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE CONSTABLE.

Attention is called to the statement made by Constable J. J. Saunders of Covina township, which appears in the Baldwin Park items of this issue. This communication applies with equal force to the residents of West Covina. Either Constable Bidart of Puente township or Constable Saunders will act. Read the notice carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens spent Monday in Los Angeles on business.

Mr. J. L. Albright of Los Angeles, brother of Miss Willie Mae Albright, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson.

Miss Theo Dell Bunch and Miss Willie Mae Albright were dinner guests on Sunday of Miss Velma Paden in Rowland.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley Stanton passed away on Saturday.

Mr. Webster Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniels, died on Friday evening and was buried from the undertaking chapel in Alhambra on Monday. The young man was but nineteen years of age, but had been a sufferer for two years. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Bud Daniels, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Lantz and Mrs. Louis Moses. The Bassett school was dismissed on Monday in order that his former friends might have the opportunity to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Poole visited the Nuevo ranch in Perris last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins had the pleasure last week of a visit from one who brought them direct news of their son, who is in company D. of the twenty-sixth engineers at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Mr. William Cypher of Redondo, who belonged to the same company, but who has been discharged for physical disability, called on them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash attended the funeral, in Alhambra, Saturday, of Mrs. Smith McCombe of Ramona. Mrs. McCombe, who formerly lived in Covina, passed away on Friday after a long illness. She leaves a husband and four children.

Mrs. George Howard, mother of Earl Howard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley for several weeks, left on Tuesday for Hollywood to visit her brother, and from there she will return to her home in Fresno later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash visited Mr. Nash's brother, Mr. L. E. Nash, in Wilmington, Sunday.

Mrs. D. Von der Lohe spent Tuesday in Los Angeles visiting Mrs. Trinkkeller.

Mrs. J. W. Larmer entertained over the week-end Miss Lennon, an old-time friend from Coshocton, Ohio, who has been spendng the winter in California.

The Bassett Club held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening. This was a very pleasant social meeting with games and cards. Esther Rice carried off the first prize and Mrs. Laurie Comstock the second.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley, Miss Helen Jackley, Mrs. George Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst and family motored to Fort MacArthur Sunday and enjoyed the concert given for the benefit of the boys in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jakobi and son and daughters were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz were the guests at dinner on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson. Other guests present were Miss Selma Erickson, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son, Herbert, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang have returned after six weeks spent in Los Angeles. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Lang at present, but expect to build a home of their own soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Los Angeles have moved to the Hibbard place near Baldwin Park.

Mr. John Taschner and son, Sherman, motored to San Diego Friday, returning on Monday. While there Mr. Sherman Taschner visited his friend, Raymond Hughes, who is at the naval camp. On the return trip they visited Mrs. Taschner's sister, Mrs. W. D. Nevin, in Escondido.

Mr. Charles Rogers, zanjero of the Puente Water Company, and Mrs. Rogers motored to Castic on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig, with Mrs. Van Wig's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll of Riverside, motored to San Diego on the ninth of this month and were interested spectators of the big review of the troops. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll have two sons in the service there, one in the marine aviation service, and the other, Ralph Ingersol, in Company M of the Sunshine Division.

Mrs. Camelia Brotherhood, Miss Maxson and Mr. Sherman Hoar were dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Clague last Sunday. Fr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher were also guests there in the evening.

Miss Ada Barnes and her brother, Mr. Bernard Barnes, of Baldwin Park, were guests of Miss Veda Dancer on Sunday.

Miss Emma Harriman and two nephews, Ralph and Ernest, of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. Parish of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. Roy Harriman, Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and Miss Della Reynolds were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferrero of Puente. Mr. Roy Harriman, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds, returned with the others to Los Angeles in the evening.

Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lofthouse of Bassett, spent the day with Mrs. P. Ferrero in Puente on Wednesday.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Phoebe Brown entertained the Irwindale Miscellany Club at the regular meeting on Tuesday of this week. This was an all-day sewing meeting, and the members pieced and completed five wool comforts, which will be given to the French Relief. The next meeting will be held on April second at the home of Mrs. J. H. Simpson, at the corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden were in Los Angeles on Wednesday to visit their nephew, Mr. Frank McCadden, who is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bradway of Lark Ellen street entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Bradway's cousin, Miss Florence Brandingham of Alliance, Ohio. There were fifteen guests present, most of them from Pasadena and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps received word yesterday of the death of Mr. Dripps' father, Mr. J. A. Dripps, at Morton, Minn. Mr. Dripps' death was sudden, as he had been ill only a few days. He spent the winter in California with is son three years ago. He leaves nine children, his wife having died two years ago.

Mrs. E. L. Searcy and Mrs. Joe Heath were in Los Angeles last week from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Root of Covina was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. John Sanborn and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley are entertaining Mrs. Wiley's cousin, Mrs. Florence Byrns of Los Angeles, for a week or two.

Mr. C. B. Brown of Calexico was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. F. A. Smith of Long Beach visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Swallow, on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Jackson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rebham on Sunday.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Yesterday Mr. McNaughton, a worker in Armenian relief, spoke in the forenoon to the children from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. These rooms adopted four Armenians for one year, or nine for the remainder of the school year. Cecil Burke, an eighth year pupil, has been elected secretary in the eighth grade to take charge of the Armenian relief.

The spring baseball season has begun now, and the boys met in the assembly and organized a first team. A second team will also be organized.

The seventh and eighth grades are ahead in the thrift stamp drive. The seventh grade has one hundred and thirty-eight dollars. The eighth grade has one hundred and forty dollars and seventy-five cents in thrift stamps. We, the eighth grade pupils, have accepted a challenge from the seventh grade. We are glad to compete with them, for we know that we have a worthy opponent. The Reed and Phillips school together have seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

CANDY-MAKER BUYS PALACE OF SWEETS

Hervey A. Werden of Monrovia, an experienced candy-maker, is this week the purchaser of the business known as the Palace of Sweets on Citrus avenue, owned for several years by R. L. Jones. Mr. Werden is now in possession of the establishment, and is making some changes, preparatory to making all the candies sold in his store. He says that he will make a business of catering for lunch and dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Earl, who have been operating this store, will remain here in the city for a time. Mr. Jones will continue to operate his automobile service, using the Palace of Sweets as his location.

LITTLE AD SELLS TWO MACHINES

An advertisement in the Argus, appearing on the first day of the month, sold a second-hand Ford automobile and a new Dodge car within two hours after its appearance, according to a statement made this week by Emil Sedlacek, proprietor of the Mission garage.

The ad simply stated that the Mission garage had a second-hand Ford for sale. The man who owned the Ford was in the garage when a customer came in for it. The Ford was sold, and and Sedlacek sold the former owner of the Ford a new Dodge. A little publicity did the trick.

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FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in first class shape and condition. For sale at almost the price of a Ford. Phone 26, Mission Garage, Covina. 1t

FORCED SALE—Two-flat building; 8 rooms; take lot for first payment; interest six. Oscar Miller. Phone 194, evenings. 1tp

FOR SALE—Horse and mule. Will sell as a team or separate. George or Simeon Wright. Foothill boulevard. Phone Azusa 195 or 153. 1tp

FOR SALE—Ford automobile, 1914 model, guaranteed first-class condition. Run only 3500 miles. Price $275. M. Hurwitz. Phone 325. 1t

FOR SALE—Windmill. Cost $800. Will sell for reasonable price. Must be moved off the grounds. M. Hurwitz, phone 325. 1t

FOR SALE—Black Minorca egs for setting. Mrs. J. Wheeler, E. Cypress avenue. Phone 572. 4-25p.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, horse, harness, surrey and buggy. Phone 818, Covina. 1t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 75c per 15. Phone 355 in the evening. 3-29p

FOR SALE—Cheap—Used car, table, gas stove, fireless cooker, and heater. 120 West Center (in the rear). tf

FOR SALE—Good White Rose potatoes. $1.50 per 100 lbs. Phone 421. 4-5p

FOR SALE—Choice R. I. Red eggs for setting. S. E. Coons, telephone 790. 1tp

FOR SALE—Walnut nursery stock. Fine big trees. All grafts carefully selected. C. M. Elliott, phone 33. tf

FOR SALE—Orange and lemon trees, two years old, 60 cents. M. Matayoshi, Baldwin Park, east side. 3-22p

FOR SALE—Blue-gum wood, $3.50 per tier. J. A. Sanborn, Vincent St. Phone 911. tf

FOR SALE—New potato digger, cost $32, will sell for $20. L. J. Goff, Glendora. Phone 304. tf

FOR SALE—White Rose seed potatoes ready for planting. Phone 119. 3-29

FOR SALE—2000 gallon distillate tank, in good condition. E. P. Cassel, phone 368. 3-29

FOR SALE—Goose eggs for hatching. Phone 868. tf

FOR SALE—Span of ranch mares. Mrs. Maxfield, Irwindale. 3-29p

FOR SALE—Good windmill. Price $25. Phone 674. 3-29

FOR SALE—Barley hay at Rowland ranch. Call Puente 53. tf

FOR SALE—Good milch goat, coming fresh March 28th. Phone Azusa 23. 1tp

FOR SALE—10,000 2-year-old Valencia trees. Phone 957. Chas. Coltrin. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7-room house on Lark Ellen avenue, near Covina Boulevard on Garrett ranch. See or address Dr. E. H. Garrett, 514 Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal. 3-29

FOR RENT—5-roomed house on Barranca street, near carline. Phone 79. 1tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, partly furnished. Phone 428. 4-5p

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—28 acres near Santa Ana. Irrigating water piped. Five-room plastered cottage; barn. 10 acres orange and vegetable soil, 18 acres sandy, good subsoil for apples. Bargain, $6300. I want half clear city property, balance mortgage. See Clifton Platt, owner, Hotel Rossmore, Santa Ana. 3-22

LOST AND FOUND.

Will the gentleman who found brown canvas tarpaulin near high school Saturday please leave the same at Argus office. 1t

LOST—A beautiful blue Angora cat. Answers to the name of Billy. Any information will be gladly received by Mrs. W. H. Melton. 1t

LOST—Brown canvas tarpaulin, Saturday p.m., on Citrus or Arroyo. F. L. Douglas, Arroyo and Hollenbeck. 1tp

WANTED.

WANTED—We have inquiries for orange, lemon groves and acreage in the Covina district, from cash buyers and for trades; what have you? Also have money to loan at reasonable rates. Prompt attention. Parkform & Grimm, Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. F5643. 3-29

WANTED—Position by middle-aged married man; no children; to care for grove or ranch, or can handle pumping plant and water system. Write 318, care Argus. 1t

WANTED—POULTRY—Highest cash price. Phone Pomona 2116 or drop a card to P. R. Jones, 677 East Tenth St. tf

E. B. Walker Charged With Imprisoning Wife

Before Justice Forbes in Los Angeles on Wednesday an arraignment was made of Edward B. Walker, who formerly lived in Valencia Heights, south of Covina. He was charged with having imprisoned his wife at the ranch.

The complaint was sworn to by W. L. Case, father of Mrs. Beatrice F. Walker, the wife in question. It was alleged that Walker went to a ranch near Santa Barbara last Sunday and overpowered his wife and forcibly brought her to the ranch at Valencia Heights. It was alleged that the wife attempted twice to escape before Walker was arrested. There is an allegation that he struck her.

Walker's hearing was set for March 25, and he was released on bail of $1500.

THE WEATHER.

Date	Max.	Min.	Hum.	Rain
Mar. 14	67	38	52	.00
Mar. 15	75	39	66	.00
Mar. 18	83	40	63	.00
Mar. 19	68	49	81	.12
Mar. 20	54	45	77	1.00

Total rainfall to date 15.18.

Readings taken at the Covina high school at 8:30 each morning for the preceding 24 hours.

—Ernest Mulrooney, '18.

Kenneth Latta of Nevada City is a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser.

Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship, 11 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Sunday morning's sermon will be especially appropriate to Palm Sunday. The pastor will preach on "Loyalty to Christ In the Crisis of a Nation's History." The choir will sing "Hosanna to the Son of David." (Fillmore). Evening, the pastor will preach on "Christian Ideals of Marriage—Are They Passing Away?" A company of young ladies will furnish special music. The pastor will answer, by way of prelude to his sermon, a number of present day questions.

First Baptist Church: A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street, near College. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. White will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening the Baptist young people's gospel team will have charge of the services.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Next Sunday the pastor will deliver the sixth and last sermon of a series of Lenten sermons treating on the passion question of our Savior, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Next week Friday, or Good Friday, there will be a special service at 10:30 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E. 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "Palm Sunday Message." Solo, Mrs. Marshall, "The Palms." Evening subject, "Christ Forsaken Upon the Cross." Solo by Mr. Lee, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by quartet.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Church edifice Center and Third street. Sunday-school 9:45. Morning service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting. 8. Reading room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Matter."

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning sermon, "What Are the Signs of His Coming?" Duet, Mrs. Walter Stairs and Miss Addie Kellar. Evening sermon, "The Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem." Children's choir.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

DR. COIT COMING NEXT MONDAY

Dr. J. Eliot Coit, county farm adviser, will spend his entire day in Covina city and valley on this coming Monday, and will meet the members of the local farm bureau and all others interested at a meeting to be held in the evening in the city trustees' rooms on Citrus avenue. This meeting has been called by H. A. Miller, local representative of the bureau.

During the day Dr. Coit will visit a number of ranches by appointment. Mr. Miller says that if any rancher wishes Dr. Coit to call on that day, this can probably be arranged by a notification in advance. Dr. Coit will be the guest of Mr. Miller, and if requests are left with Mr. Miller, the arrangements will be made.

In the evening Dr. Coit will discuss citrus subjects. All who are interested are invited to attend.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

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COOKING SCHOOL HOODOO TO BE BROKEN

It has been decided to change the day of the housekeepers' cooking class at the high school, in the hope that the heavy rains which have fallen each Tuesday since the plan started, will skip the new afternoon, which will be Thursday, the hour being 3 o'clock, as before. Miss Elliott will discuss and give demonstrations of the use of various "substitutes" in order to help solve some of the many vexing problems now daily confronting every loyal and patriotic home maker. Next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school.

G. B. Hemphill made a business trip by auto to Paso Robles this week.

Mrs. M. Havlin and Mrs. Ida Mc Creery attended the matinee of the Orpheum in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle attended the Michigan picnic at Sycamore Grove last Saturday.

Herry Kesler of San Bernardino was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harnish and children spent Sunday afternoon with San Bernardino friends.

Mrs. Irene Nelson arrived this week from Arizona for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Havlin.

Making the Drive For Armenian Relief

Hard work and persistence will win for the Covina city and valley its quota of $900 for the Armenian and Syrian relief, said Dr. C. A. Foreman yesterday, after a week spent in canvassing the territory. The people are giving willingly—the greatest difficulty is to see everyone and tell them of the great need of relief for these suffering people.

Committees have been working in districts. Pledges of a dollar are forthcoming from nearly everyone, and many are giving with greater generosity.

The committee met with some misapprehension on the part of a few with whom they talked. It was thought that this money could not reach Armenia and Syria, on account of the Turks, but Dr. Foreman points out that we are not at war with Turkey, strange as it may seem, and that all United States consuls are at work there, together with the ambassador, also all missionaries of many denominations, and many American citizens. They have not been disturbed by the Turks in this work. There are also Armenians outside the zone of Turkish activities.

It is also pointed out that this fund, as with other funds collected by this committee, is also used for the relief of the people of Palestine. There has been much suffering in and around Jerusalem. Recently the committee sent $25,000 to this district.

Any cash donation that can be put in the hands of the committee will make the work just that much easier. The collecting is going very well. The Church of the Brethren has already forwarded over $100 for this purpose, through their separate committee.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT NIGG HOME

The annual meeting of the Covina W. C. T. U. will be held next week Friday at the home of Mrs. A. Nigg, beginning at 10 in the morning. In addition to reports of work accomplished during the year, there will be especially interesting talks upon vitally important lines of white-ribbon activity. Mrs. F. L. Dingman of Azusa, who has just returned from San Diego, will tell of her careful investigations of camp conditions while there. Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who has twice recently gone into the city to sing in the county and city jails Sunday afternoons, at the services held regularly by the W. C. T. U., will tell of her experiences. The annual election of officers will be held in the afternoon. Work on the comfort kits, of which many more must be speedily made for the boys soon going to the camps, and on bandages, will be provided, but everyone attending is urged to also bring their Red Cross knitting, for betweentimes. It is expected that a number of women will be present from Azusa, many of whom expect to join the local organization, as the union there has practically been given up in the present stress of war work. Each one attending the meeting is asked to bring a basket lunch. Hot coffee will be provided by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baumister of Los Angeles are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griset.

PROPERTY OWNERS ATTENTION!

For the convenience of the taxpayers of Covina City and the territory adjacent, I will be in the office of the Covina Realty Company, Argus building, every Saturday morning, until further notice, to make your assessments.

GEORGE B. SCOFIELD,
Deputy Assessor.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS BOUGHT BY C. U. H. S.

Something which has caused a good deal of stimulation to the war savings stamps sales at the Covina high school has been the offer upon the part of at least two national magazines to give one war-savings stamp to the persons who request them, the offer not having any commercial strings tied to it in any way. When the students investigated this by writing to the magazines it was found that the magazine people immediately sent back a card of the regular kind, with one stamp in it as a starter for savings. A large number of the students have received these stamps and cards. One magazine is also offering to send two war savings stamps on a card in return for annual subscriptions, thus turning back fifty cents in stamps to the subscriber.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY FOR CAPTAIN MUSSEY

Captain Nathan D. Mussey, Civil war veteran and retired Southern Pacific railroad employee, quietly celebrated his 80th birthday at his ranch on West Badillo street yesterday. His two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Hotchkiss and Mrs. C. H. Betts, both of Hollywood, spent the day with him.

POISONING HOGS?

Deputy sheriffs from the county office have been this week investigating the report that two hogs, belonging to Isaac Vanderlic of Baldwin Park, had been poisoned. Reports of similar cases have come from other parts of the county.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Covina will be held next Thursday evening, beginning with a supper at six o'clock, served by the ladies. The officers, trustees and elders, and committees for the year will be chosen.

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